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General Assembly

Sixty-eighth session

10:00	105th plenary meeting	Conference Room 2 (CB)

[webcast]

1. Information and communications technologies for development: draft resolution A/68/L.54 [item 16]
2. Prevention of armed conflict: strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution: draft resolution A/68/L.55 [item 33 (b)] environment

Security Council

10:00	7232nd meeting	Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room

Middle East

Other matters

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7232nd meeting.

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General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10:00 to 13:00 — 267th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1. Host Country Activities: activities to assist Members of the United Nations Community
2. Other matters

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fifth working session

10:00 to 13:00 — 3rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

Panel discussion on "Violence and abuse against older persons"

Presentations, followed by an interactive dialogue

15:00 to 18:00 — 4th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (CB)

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

Panel discussion on "Planning for end-of-life care: Legal and financial issues"

Presentations, followed by an interactive dialogue

[Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing. The portal can be accessed by *clicking here*. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Papersmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations, please *click here*.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 to 16:30 — 286th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fifth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 31 July 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other activities

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Human Rights Orientation Programme for Diplomats (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

From 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (CB).

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Lecture Series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Women, Peace, Security – a critical component of the post-2015 development agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 3 (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and for registration, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 31 July 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 16 September 2014, and the General Debate will open on Wednesday, 24 September 2014 (resolution A/RES/57/301 and decision 68/512).

In accordance with resolution A/RES/66/296, the High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly to be known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples will be held on Monday, 22 and Tuesday, 23 September 2014.

General Assembly
Twenty-ninth special session

The twenty-ninth special session of the General Assembly on the follow-up to the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development will convene on Monday, 22 September 2014, in accordance with resolutions 65/234 and 67/250. The provisional agenda for the special session has been issued as document A/S-29/1.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the special session are kindly requested to contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063). The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the plenary meetings should not exceed *three minutes* when speaking in a national capacity and *five minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

General debate
(24–27 September and 29 September–1 October 2014)

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the general debate of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (rooms S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by email and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital accordingly.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Sixty-eighth session

For an updated tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary meetings, please *click here*. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-15 September 2014). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please contact Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; room S-3082).

The agenda of the sixty-eighth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/68/251 (see A/68/252 for allocation of items). Annotations can be found in documents A/68/100 and A/68/100/Add.1. The revised programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-eighth session was issued on 24 October 2013 in document A/INF/68/3/Rev.1.

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/69/50. The provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 18 July 2014 in document A/69/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued on 16 June 2014 in document A/69/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the sixty-ninth session is contained in document A/68/852.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/68/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the sixty-ninth session

On Wednesday, 11 June 2014, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Cuba to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-ninth session. Consequently, the delegation of Cuba will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

Fifth session

In accordance with General Assembly decision 67/559 of 21 June 2013, the fifth session of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 August 2014, in Conference

Room 1 (CB). The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.282/2013/1. Only Members of the Committee of Experts, accompanied by up to two advisors, are invited to attend this closed session. Experts nominated by regional groups to serve as replacements for members may also attend as observers. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz (e-mail platz@un.org) and Mr. Wei Liu (e-mail liuw@un.org).

Multistakeholder dialogue

An interactive multistakeholder dialogue will be organized on Tuesday, 5 August 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and will be open to all. For more information on this dialogue, please contact Ms. Susan Alzner, United Nations Non-Governmental Liaison Service (e-mail alzner@un.org).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-fifth session

Plenary meetings (closed) of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf will be held from 10.00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, from Monday, 4, to Friday, 8 August 2014, in Conference Room 6 (NLB) and from Tuesday, 2, to Friday, 5 September 2014, in Conference Room 2 (CB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Dialogue with Member States on the rule of law at the international level "Presentation of the Secretary-General's Guidance Note on Reparations for Conflict-Related Sexual Violence" (organized by the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Friday, 1 August 2014, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Rule of Law Unit (Ms. Adriana de la Espriella (e-mail delaespriella@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2962; or Ms. Lilibeth Benitez (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2935)).]

Special event on "The good and the true" (in accordance with the General Assembly resolution 60/7) (co-organized by the Department of Public Information and the Permanent Mission of the Czech Republic)

Friday, 1 August 2014, from 13:00 to 14:30, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. To register and for further information, please contact Ms. Kimberly Mann, DPI (e-mail mann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6835).]

Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 4 August 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB);

Tuesday, 5 August 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room D (CB); and

Wednesday, 6 August 2014, from 10:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 10 (CB).

[All Permanent Missions are invited. For further information, please *click here*, or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Commemoration of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (9 August) on the theme "Bridging the gap: implementing the rights of indigenous peoples" (co-organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on the International Decade of the World's Indigenous Peoples)

Friday, 8 August 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (CB).

[All are invited to attend. For more details on the programme and for registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Arturo Requesens, DESA (e-mail requesens@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9360).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Third International Conference on Small Island Developing States
Apia, Samoa (1-4 September 2014)

List of speakers

Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General debate") of the third International Conference on Small Island Developing States (Monday, 1 to Thursday, 4 September 2014, Apia, Samoa), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/238, *is open*.

All delegations (all States Members of the United Nations or members of specialized agencies or of the International Atomic Energy Agency, and the European Union, in its capacity as observer) wishing to inscribe in the general debate, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/207 and 68/238, are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Mrs. Mary Muturi (muturi@un.org)), or telefax (+1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *five minutes* be established for each statement.

In addition to representatives of States participating in the Conference and that of the European Union, it is proposed that the representatives of the following may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement in the plenary meetings: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the

sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference); (b) Associate members of regional commissions (rule 61); (c) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 62); (d) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 63); and (e) interested United Nations organs (rule 63). Representatives of intergovernmental organizations, entities, associated members of regional commissions, specialized agencies and related organizations and interested United Nations organs may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers.

Multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues

Six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be held in parallel with the plenary meetings, in the Savaii Partnerships Hall, as follows:

Monday, 1 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Sustainable economic development";

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Climate change and disaster risk management";

Tuesday, 2 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Social development in Small Island Developing States, health and non-communicable diseases, youth and women";

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Sustainable energy";

Wednesday, 3 September 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, on the topic "Oceans, seas and biodiversity"; and

Thursday, 4 September 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, on the topic "Water and sanitation, food security, and waste management".

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will provide an opportunity for:

1. Recognizing successful partnerships and initiatives with in support of the Barbados Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action with potential for replication in other SIDS;

2. Launching innovative and concrete SIDS–specific partnerships to support the advancement of the sustainable development of SIDS; and

3. Interactive and focused discussions on key priorities of SIDS.

The six multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be interactive in nature and will be open to all conference participants. There will be no prepared list of speakers. At the discretion of the Chair(s), priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by those announcing partnerships and high-level representatives of other stakeholders. The dialogues will aim to achieve a balance among speakers from all stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed *three minutes*.

Representatives of States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (ochalik@un.org, sharma7@un.org) if they will be represented in a partnership dialogue at the level of Head of State or Government or at ministerial level.

Concept notes on the multi-stakeholder partnership dialogues will be made available on the Conference website <www.sids2014.org/>.

Announcements

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law recently added the following lecture by Mr. Philip Allott to the Lecture Series of its website: "The Idealist's Dilemma: Re-imagining International Society". All interested parties are invited to visit the website, please *click here* to view the new lecture.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English or otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of August 2014:

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English and French)

Overview of the Legal Library

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The 2014 language-specific informational meetings will be held in August, in Conference Room D (CB), according to the following schedule:

Wednesday, 20 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Wednesday, 20 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Thursday, 21 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Thursday, 21 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Friday, 22 August, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Friday, 22 August, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

Reduced capacity to accommodate meetings during Capital Master Plan (CMP) Migration of conference rooms

With the Capital Master Plan migration of the conference rooms, from the North Lawn Building to the General Assembly Building, Conference Rooms 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and the General Assembly Hall in the North Lawn Building are scheduled to go off-line on Friday, 29 August 2014. The equivalent refurbished rooms in the General Assembly Building are expected to be in meeting ready condition on Monday, 15 September 2014. Therefore, the capacity of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) to accommodate additional meetings during that period will be severely limited.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

Paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement are available in room DC2-0880B.

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to the countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues. For further information, please consult the website of the Regional Courses *(click here)*.

The Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs wish to express their deep appreciation to Australia, China, Finland, Ireland, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the African Union for providing the necessary funding for the Regional Course in International Law for Africa that was held in Addis Ababa from 7 April to 2 May 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are also seeking voluntary contributions for the Regional Courses in International Law for Africa, for Asia-Pacific and for Latin America and the Caribbean for 2015. The Codification Division would need to receive notification of such voluntary contributions *by Friday, 1 August 2014*, to proceed with plans for such courses in 2015.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division wish to express their appreciation to the three Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the Regional Courses in International Law (New Zealand), for Africa (China), and for Asia-Pacific (China and Saudi Arabia).

For additional information concerning voluntary contributions, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by more than one million people in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the two Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

International Law Commission Trust Fund

Pursuant to paragraph 21 of General Assembly 62/66 resolution, the Secretary-General in 2008 established a Trust Fund to accept voluntary contributions so as eliminate the backlog of the *Yearbook of the International Law Commission*. Under paragraph 26 of

its resolution 68/112, the General Assembly expressed its appreciation to Governments that have made voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund and encouraged further contributions to the Trust Fund.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the trust fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

A circular letter has been issued to Governments through their Permanent missions.

Should additional information be required on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail sooksatan@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331).

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 30 July 2014

Security Council

[archived video]

7229th meeting *The situation in Cyprus*

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2014/461)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/536, submitted by France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/536) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/536) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2168 (2014).

7230th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 2107 (2013) (S/2014/480)

Third report of the Secretary-General submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of resolution 2110 (2013) (S/2014/485)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2014/540, submitted by the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2014/540) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2014/540) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2169 (2014).

7231st meeting

Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

Letter dated 22 July 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2014/526)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Luxembourg, Chad, Lithuania, the United States, the Republic of Korea, China, France, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Jordan, Nigeria, Chile and Australia, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Rwanda.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Fifth working session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The fifth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing was declared open by the Chair, Mr. Mateo Estrémé (Argentina), who also made a statement.

Election of the officers [item 1]

The Open-ended Working Group elected, by acclamation, Ms. Aldaana Mohammed A. H. Al-Mulla (Qatar), Mr. Matej Marn (Slovenia) and Mr. Iakovos Iakovidis (Greece) as Vice-Chairs.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Open-ended Working Group adopted the provisional agenda for its fifth working session, as contained in document A/AC.278/2014/1.

The Open-ended Working Group approved the proposed organization of work, as contained in an informal paper, in English only.

The Open-ended Working Group agreed to include the Chair's summary of the key points of the discussions in the report on the session.

Participation of non-governmental organizations in the work of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing [item 3]

Oral decision

The Open-ended Working Group decided to approve the accreditation of the following thirteen non-governmental organizations to participate in the sessions of the Working Group: Wellbeing Foundation (India); Palestinian Center for Communication and Development Strategies (State of Palestine); Age Action (Ireland); Uganda Reach the

Aged Association (Uganda); Bulgarian Red Cross (Bulgaria); Asociación Mutual de los Agentes de los Organismos para la Tercera Edad (Argentina); Japan Support Center for Activity and Research for Older People (Japan); Coalition of Services of the Elderly (Philippines); Saar Nepal (Nepal); Senior Citizens Association of Zambia (Zambia); Red Cross of Serbia (Serbia); Asociación Gerontológica Costarricense (Costa Rica); and The Aged-care Rights Service (Australia).

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

The Open-ended Working Group began its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Open-ended Working Group began its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of the European Union, the United States, Japan, Brazil, Colombia, Turkey, Switzerland, Indonesia, Sweden, Nicaragua, the Russian Federation, Chile, Peru, Albania, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Canada, Bangladesh, Costa Rica, Australia, South Africa and Pakistan.

Organization of work

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

2nd meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [item 4]

The Open-ended Working Group continued and concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, France, Malaysia, China, Malawi, the Philippines, Kenya, the Dominican Republic, Slovenia, Thailand, Denmark and Argentina.

A statement was made by the observer for Partners in Population and Development.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization (ILO).

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Human rights and care of older persons", which was moderated by Mr. Iakovos Iakovidis, Vice-Chair (Greece).

The Open-ended Working Group heard presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Ruthe Isden, Programme Director of Age UK, United Kingdom; Ms. Isabella Aboderin, Senior Research Scientist of the African Population and Health Research Center, Nairobi; Ms. Kasia Jurczak, Policy Analyst at the European Commission; and Ms. Mateja Kožuh Novak, President of the Federation of Pensioners Organizations, Slovenia.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments and questions posed by the representatives of Costa Rica, Argentina, Uruguay, Japan and Israel.

Organization of work

The Chair (Argentina) made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 30 July 2014

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3232th meeting — *Provisional application of treaties* [item 8]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/675).

3233rd meeting — *Provisional application of treaties* [item 8]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/675).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Partial withdrawal of reservation: Mauritania (25 July 2014)

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Communication: France (25 July 2014)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *July 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Libya
His Excellency Ibrahim Dabbashi

Asia-Pacific States:
United Arab Emirates
Her Excellency Lana Zaki Nusseibeh

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Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

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Dominican Republic
His Excellency Francisco Antonio Cortorreal

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His Excellency Daniele Bodini

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Website of the presidency

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Unscheduled meetings

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